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Re: Application of Hideki KITANO, Takato INAMIYA, Kenji MURAYAMA,
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PHOTO-CURABLE TRANSFER SHEET, PROCESS FOR THE
PREPARATION OF OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM
USING THE SHEET, AND OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING
MEDIUM
Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q94324

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application. Also enclosed is a copy of the 1st two pages of WO 2005/035635 A1. The Abstract that appears on the cover page of the pamphlet published by the International Bureau of WIPO is to be used by the USPTO. See MPEP § 1893.03(e).
- 8 sheet(s) of drawings.
- a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- a copy of the ISR.
- a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- a copy of Notification of Receipt of Record Copy (Form PCT/IB/301).
- a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (Form PCT/IB/304).
- a Preliminary Amendment.

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

The Government filing fee is calculated, **after entry of the Preliminary Amendment** as follows:

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